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 FOR: MULTI-BEAM POWER CONTACT FOR)
 AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR)
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Sir:

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For: MULTI-BEAM POWER CONTACT FOR AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

1. Enclosed are:

- [X] A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each inventor.
- [X] 8 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (informal).
- [X] 18 pages of specification including a 1 page abstract, and 7 page(s) of claims (Claims 1-39).
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- [] An associate power of attorney.
- [X] A Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement and its enclosures.
- [X] Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form PTO-1595.

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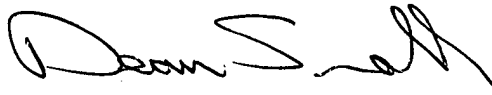
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